

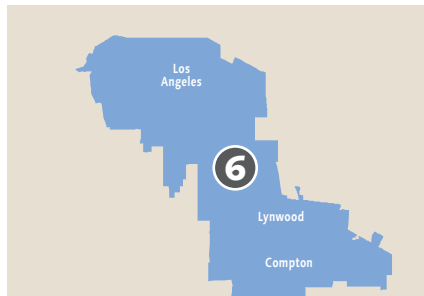
Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Public Health Services and Information



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11833 South Wilmington Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90059
(323) 568-8100

Open Weekdays: 8 am – 5 pm



South/SPA 6 includes

- Dr. Ruth Temple Health Center
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Public Health

For a complete list of LA County Health Centers, go to www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/docs/PHCenters.pdf

The Center for Public Health offers free and low-cost public health services for those who do not have health insurance or a regular doctor. The following services are available:

- Immunizations
- Tuberculosis (TB) Testing and Treatment
- Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Testing and Treatment

Walk-In Clinic (No Appointment Needed)

Patients are seen on a first-come, first-served basis until the quota is met. Registration hours are as follows:

- **Immunizations**, Monday-Friday, 8 am-10:30 am and Noon to 3 pm
- **Chest Clinic**, Monday and Tuesday, 8 am-10:30 am; Wednesday, 8 am-5 pm
- **Communicable Disease & Triage (Nurse Clinic)**
Monday-Thursday, 8 am-10:30 am and 12:30 pm-3 pm; Friday, 8 am-10:30 am
- **Sexually Transmitted Disease Testing & Treatment**
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 am-10:30 am and Noon-3 pm; Wednesday, 8 am-5 pm
- **TB Extended Role Nurses (ERN) Clinic**
Monday-Tuesday, 8 am-10 am; Wednesday, 10 am-1 pm and 2:30 pm-5 pm; Thursday, 8 am-10:30 am

Preparing for Your Visit

There is often a line for services at the Center for Public Health. These tips will help you get ready for your visit:

- Be prepared to wait. Bring a book, crossword puzzle, or other activity to keep you busy during your wait. If you are bringing children, this is even more important. Activity books are suggested.
- Eat something before you arrive. Eating and drinking are not allowed.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- If your child is getting an immunization, bring his or her yellow Immunization Card so it can be updated.
- Be on time if you have a follow-up appointment or it may be rescheduled; if you need to cancel an appointment, do so at least 24 hours in advance.

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Metro bus routes to the Center for Public Health

#612, #55, #205,
#120, #305

To speak with a Metro customer information agent, contact

1-323-GOMETRO
(1-323-466-3876)

Hotline Numbers and Referral Services

Los Angeles County Info Line 2-1-1

Domestic Violence Crisis Lines Free Spirit (800) 548-2722

Jenesse Center, Inc
(800) 479-7328

LA County
(800) 978-3600

National Hotline
(800) 799-7233

Teen Dating Abuse Helpline
(866) 331-9474

Elder Abuse Hotline (800) 992-1660

Family Planning/ Birth Control Referrals (800) 942-1054

Mental Health Services and Referrals for LA County Referral line for free or low-cost services, (800) 854-7771

Suicide Prevention Hotline (800) 273-TALK (8255)

Public Transportation and Parking

Metro Rail

- These Metro rail routes lead to the Center for Public Health: Metro Blue Line (runs north and south); Metro Green Line (runs east and west).
- Plan your trip on public transportation by calling 1-323-GOMETRO (1-323-466-3876) or visit www.metro.net.

Parking

There is a free parking lot at the Center for Public Health.

Other Health Services

For other health care services, such as pediatrics, family planning, and family medicine, contact a comprehensive health center. Nearby centers include

**Hubert H. Humphrey
Comprehensive Health Center**
5850 S. Main St.
Los Angeles, CA 90003
(323) 846-4312

**MLK Jr. Multi-Service
Ambulatory Care Center**
12021 S. Wilmington Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90059
(310) 668-4321
[www.ladhs.org/wps/portal/
Patient](http://www.ladhs.org/wps/portal/Patient)

Emergency Medical Care

If you are experiencing a medical or psychiatric emergency, call 911. Nearby emergency rooms are located at

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
1000 W. Carson St.
Torrance, CA 90502
(310) 222-2345
www.humc.edu

LAC+USC Medical Center
1200 N. State St.
Los Angeles, CA 90033
(323) 409-1000
www.lacusc.org

**White Memorial
Medical Center**
1720 Cesar E. Chavez
Los Angeles, CA 90033
(323) 268-5000
www.whitememorial.com